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# THE DAILY BUSINESS JOURNAL

OF

## JOSEPH J. MICKEY



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1840 - 1848

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

## **FOREWORD**

Joseph J. Mickley was perhaps the greatest American coin collector of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Yet, before he started collecting in a serious manner in 1851, he was a musical repairman and maker of piano fortés in Philadelphia.

The discovery of Mickley's daily business journal from 1840-1848 represents an inside look at his seldom-revealed business and personal life. This never before seen 573-page ledger is fascinating in its historical aspects relating to his music business and personal accounts.

There are customer names such as Nicholas Biddle, the former president of the Bank of the United States; and Joseph Plich, the German composer and music teacher whom Mickley rescued from a fire. Later, he rewarded Mickley by bestowing on him a yearly trust payment beginning in 1851. These detailed entries provide untold hours of informative insights, not to mention the enormous research value, into the life and times of this admired and respected American, music lover, and numismatist.

Included in this reprint is a revealing 28-page biographical sketch of Mickley written by his close friend and long-time business associate, Jacob Bunting. This insightful biography was written in 1885, seven years after Mickley's death. It was most likely written as a response to the incorrect numismatic tale printed in W.E. Woodward's January 1884 Heman Ely catalogue about Mickley going to the U.S. Mint in 1827 and receiving four quarters in exchange for a dollar. The truth is, Mickley owned only one 1827/3/2 quarter during his lifetime.

We hope you enjoy this rare glimpse into the life and times of Mr. Mickley. It is truly mid-nineteenth century Americana at its finest.

# **EARLY NUMISMATISTS**

We offer a nice selection of earlier issues of The Numismatist. It is the official monthly publication of the American Numismatic Association. These periodicals offer informative articles on U.S., Canadian, and World Coins, Medals, Tokens, and Paper.

Because the ANA membership was rather low in comparison to today, the small print runs qualify these to be a numismatic collectible in their own right. The early issues prior to 1920 are seldom offered. There were approximately 500-600 copies printed in each year during the 1920s. It wasn't until after World War II that the print run amounted to more than 1,000 copies each month.

**A nicely bound set of Numismatists from 1888 to 1952 was sold for \$33,000.** The buyer was Harry Bass, Jr., whose library brought over \$1 Million when recently sold at auction. The knowledge and insights you will gather are worth far more than the money spent collecting these interesting treasures of the past. Please remember that supply is limited to stock on hand. Thank you.

**1904 February .....** 20.

**December .....** 15.

**1908 January, Chipped covers... 12.**  
February, Chipped &  
detached covers ..... 10.  
March, Loose covers ..... 12.  
April, Loose covers ..... 12.  
May, Loose covers ..... 12.  
June, Loose covers ..... 12.  
July, Loose covers..... 12.  
August, Wrinkled corner .... 12.  
December, Loose covers... 12.

**1909 Complete Year minus July.**  
All nice condition. Several  
have staple rust. As a lot,  
10 issues (Sept. & Oct.  
in 1 issue) ..... 150.  
April, Stained covers..... 12.

**1910 January, Detached covers. 12.**  
February ..... 15.  
March, Rusty staples ..... 12.  
November, Stained pages. 12.

**1911 March .....** 15.  
**April, Loose covers..... 12.**

**1912 January, Taped covers..... 12.**  
February, Water damage .... 5.  
March ..... 15.  
April, 2 small pinholes thru  
issue..... 5.  
May, Water stained ..... 5.  
June, Stained front cover .. 12.  
July, Loose covers..... 12.  
September, No covers..... 10.  
December..... 15.

**1913 Complete Year, 12 issues.**  
All fine or better ..... 95.  
February, Detached covers . 6.  
April, Wrinkled pages ..... 5.  
April ..... 10.  
June ..... 10.  
July ..... 10.  
August, Stained covers ..... 6.  
October, Detached covers... 6.

|             |                                   |        |             |                                   |     |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <b>1914</b> | January.....                      | 10.    | <b>1927</b> | June .....                        | 5.  |
|             | March, Staple rust .....          | 8.     |             | September, Sticker on cover       | 5.  |
|             | April, Faded cover .....          | 8.     |             | October, Loose covers .....       | 5.  |
|             | May, Staple rust .....            | 8.     |             | December, Detached covers         | 5.  |
|             | June.....                         | 10.    |             |                                   |     |
|             | Another copy, Faded cover         | 8.     |             |                                   |     |
|             | July .....                        | 10.    |             |                                   |     |
|             | August .....                      | 10.    |             |                                   |     |
|             | September.....                    | 10.    |             |                                   |     |
|             | October.....                      | 12.    |             |                                   |     |
|             | December.....                     | 10.    |             |                                   |     |
|             | Another copy, No covers           | ....6. |             |                                   |     |
| <b>1915</b> | July, First 5 pages stained       | ...5.  |             |                                   |     |
| <b>1916</b> | January.....                      | 10.    | <b>1929</b> | January.....                      | 5.  |
|             | February .....                    | 10.    |             | March .....                       | 5.  |
|             | March, Ink spot on cover.....     | 8.     |             | April .....                       | 5.  |
|             | May.....                          | 10.    |             | May .....                         | 5.  |
|             | July .....                        | 10.    |             | June, Stained covers.....         | 4.  |
|             | August .....                      | 10.    |             | July, Stained covers .....        | 4.  |
|             | September.....                    | 10.    |             | August, Stained covers .....      | 4.  |
|             | October.....                      | 10.    |             | September, Stained covers .       | 4.  |
|             | November.....                     | 10.    |             | October.....                      | 5.  |
|             | December.....                     | 10.    |             | November, Stained covers ..       | 4.  |
| <b>1918</b> | <u>Complete Year</u> , 12 issues. |        | <b>1931</b> | <u>Complete Year</u> , 12 issues. |     |
|             | All fine or better .....          | 85.    |             | All fine or better .....          | 45. |
|             | January, Taped front cover...     | 5.     |             | March, Wrinkled corner .....      | 3.  |
|             | February .....                    | 8.     |             | June, Wrinkled corner .....       | 3.  |
|             | March .....                       | 8.     | <b>1939</b> | February, Light staple rust...    | 3.  |
|             | May.....                          | 8.     |             | March, Light staple rust.....     | 3.  |
|             | August .....                      | 8.     |             | May, Light staple rust .....      | 3.  |
|             | September, Staple rust.....       | 5.     |             | June, Light staple rust .....     | 3.  |
|             | October.....                      | 8.     |             | July, Light staple rust.....      | 3.  |
|             | November.....                     | 8.     |             | August, Light staple rust.....    | 3.  |
|             | December.....                     | 8.     |             | September, Light staple rust      | 3.  |
| <b>1924</b> | December, Tiny cover stain..      | 5.     |             | October, Light staple rust ....   | 3.  |
|             |                                   |        |             | November, Light staple rust .     | 3.  |
|             |                                   |        |             | December, Light staple rust .     | 3.  |
| <b>1940</b> | <u>Complete Year</u> , 12 issues. |        |             |                                   |     |
|             | Light staple rust on all ....     | 35.    |             |                                   |     |
|             | (May has light water stains)      |        |             |                                   |     |